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One of the obvious difficulties one faces in psycholinguistic research involving sentences is the problem of trying to specify--for experimental or control purposes--the probability of occurrence of a sentence or the probability of a particular word-to-word transition. Free association norms have been demonstrated to be of some use for this purpose (Rosenberg, 1966a), but the probability of occurrence of a response word in free association may not reflect the probability of its occurrence in a sentence, and, what is more, we have to depend too much upon experimenter judgment in constructing such sentences. In a previous analysis of the data on which the present study was based (Rosenberg, 1966b), verb and object responses to subject-nouns in a declarative sentence frame were expressed as frequency tables. The difficulty with this procedure, of course, is that it does not permit one to determine which objects were associated with which verbs. What is needed, obviously, is a procedure which will generate directly a distribution of sentences with varying word-to-word constraints. The data presented here are the result of an attempt to meet this need in the case of the simple declarative sentence.

Method

Subjects. The Ss were 60 male and 60 female undergraduate students from educational psychology classes.

Materials. The stimuli in the original study consisted of 71 animate nouns selected from the Thorndike-Lorge (1944) norms, most of which were AA or A words.

Each of the stimulus nouns was printed in a sentence frame that contained two articles and blank spaces for a verb and another noun (object), for example,

"The dog _____ the _____." The sentence frames were arranged randomly in a booklet, the first page of which contained the task instructions. There were two different orders of the stimulus nouns.

Procedure. All of the data were collected in a group-testing situation from intact classes. The task instructions were read aloud by E while the Ss followed in their booklets. The Ss were told: "Your task is to fill in the blank spaces in each sentence with the verb (in the past tense) and the noun that you most frequently associate with the subject of the sentence." A copy of the test booklet can be found at the end of this report.

Results

The raw frequency data that appear on the following pages are for males and females combined. Thus, the total number of verb responses and the total number of object-noun responses is 120. The decision to combine the data for males and females was made after it was noted that there was a high degree of similarity in their responses. The stimulus items are arranged in alphabetical order, and below each item is printed the frequency table for the verb responses and to the right of each verb, the frequency table for the object-nouns associated with it. The numbers beside the object-nouns represent the frequencies with which these nouns occurred in the presence of the verb to the left. The verb-object combinations that occurred only once are printed below each of the main frequency tables. It will be noted that in the main tables the verb and object responses appear in order of frequency from highest to lowest.

The data that appear here are the output of a program written by the junior author for use on the PDP-4 computer.

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1. The actor _____ the _____ .

played	(35):	part (23); role (10); scene, tape (1).
acted	(16):	part (11); play (3); role, star (1).
read	(6):	lines (4); play, script (1).
won	(5):	award (2); oscar (2); part (1).
forgot	(3):	lines (2); part (1).
portrayed	(3):	character, part, victor (1).
sang	(3):	song (3).
studied	(3):	script (2); lines (1).
was	(3):	best, boy, star (1).
finished	(2):	line, scene (1).
learned	(2):	part, play (1).
lost	(2):	part (2).
loved	(2):	screen, stage (1).
made	(2):	movie, picture (1).
married	(2):	nurse, star (1).
memorized	(2):	lines (2).
took	(2):	part (2).

accepted: part. - addressed: heroine. - ate: grapes. - crossed: stage. - did: acting. - dominated: play. - drained: barrel. - dramatized: part. - entertained: audience. - fooled: people. - gave: act. - hit: golf ball. - kissed: actress. - knew: lines. - liked: play. - looked: best. - paid: price. - performed: act. - pleased: crowd. - produced: play. - ran: screen. - recited: lines. - rehearsed: play. - said: lines. - staged: play. - stole: show. - told: joke.

2. The agent _____ the _____

sold	(23):	house (8); insurance (5); policy (3); artist, car, land, lot, product, property, ticket (1).
helped	(8):	client (3); customers, girl, people, singer, woman (1).
called	(6):	client (2); customer, man, movie star, police (1).
booked	(4):	act (2); actor, entertainer (1).
cheated	(4):	man (2); buyer, girl (1).
found	(4):	man (2); house, spy (1).
got	(4):	job (3); information (1).
signed	(4):	contract (3); man (1).
caught	(3):	murderer, robber, spy (1).

2. The agent _____ the _____ . (Con't).

made	(3):	appointment, contract, deal (1).
ran	(3):	business, fastest, investigation (1).
fired	(2):	man, shot (1).
gave	(2):	signal, story (1).
killed	(2):	man, spy (1).
phoned	(2):	client, man (1).
represented	(2):	company, firm (1).
solved	(2):	case, problem (1).
stole	(2):	papers, plans (1).
took	(2):	job, order (1).

adjusted: claim. - announced: opening. - arranged: meeting. - asked: price. - bought: truck. - brought: contract. - checked: baggage. - closed: deal. - collected: money. - confiscated: liquor. - convinced: customers. - defended: client. - did: work. - discussed: crime. - filed: suit. - handled: case. - hid: merchandise. - hit: spy. - issued: insurance. - knew: facts. - lost: coat. - paid: check. - performed: duty. - presented: policy. - published: book. - purchased: accounts. - read: policy. - saved: girl. - served: spy. - set: price. - shot: spy. - spied: fugitive. - studied: orders. - talked to: client. - was: detective. - won: war. - worked: street. - wrote: policy.

3. The animal _____ the _____ .

ate	(28):	food (13); meat (4); bone (2); apple, banana, bird, corn, hay, man, meal, plant, prey (1).
bit	(9):	boy (4); child (2); man (2); rabbit (1).
ran	(6):	dog (2); car, cat, distance, race (1).
climbed	(5):	tree (5).
jumped	(5):	fence (4); rope (1).
killed	(5):	man (2); bird, boy, cat (1).
loved	(5):	child (2); attention, girl, woman (1).
was	(5):	cat, dog, meanest, pet, show (1).
liked	(4):	baby (2); boy, rest (1).
fought	(3):	cold, man, tiger (1).
scratched	(3):	boy, child, itches (1).
took	(3):	food (2); bone (1).
attacked	(2):	man (2).
chased	(2):	boy, cat (1).

3. The animal _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).

clawed (2): meat, paint (1).
had (2): kingdom, meat (1).
made (2): noise, round (1).
played (2): game, horn (1).
pulled (2): buggy, cart (1).
walked (2): town, woods (1).

approached: tent. - caressed: child. - caught: prey. - chewed: meat. - did: work. - dug: hole. - followed: child. - gouged: child. - grasped: bar. - hindered: garden. - hunted: food. - lost: prey. - passed: tree. - played with: child. - ran from: hunter. - roamed: hills. - saw: hunter. - scared: child. - smelled: man. - tracked: people. - wanted: food. - watched: dogs. - won: race.

4. The artist _____ the _____ .

painted (78): picture (60); pictures (3); portrait (3); landscape (2); scene (2); bridge, girl, lake, model, mural, painting, subject, woman (1).
drew (37): picture (30); painting (4); figure, pictures, scene (1).

dropped: paint brush. - hired: agent. - peeled: paint. - sketched: sunset. - was: painter.

5. The aunt _____ the _____ .

loved (21): uncle (6); children (4); child (3); nephew (2); niece (2); boy, cousin, daughter, sister (1).
called (7): doctor (2); uncle (2); family, man, plumber (1).
baked (6): cake (3); cookies (3).
gave (6): money (2); dinner, gift, orders, presents (1).
liked (6): cake (2); ballgame, cooking, dress, niece (1).
made (6): cookies (2); cake, candy, hill, pie (1).
helped (5): boy, children, niece, sister, uncle (1).
married (5): uncle (5).
told (4): uncle (2); boy, story (1).
brought (3): cake, candy, toys (1).
visited (3): family (2); niece (1).
ate (2): soup, uncle (1).
bought (2): car, coat (1).
cooked (2): food, meal (1).

5. The aunt _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).

drove	(2):	car (2).
had	(2):	dinner (2).
kept	(2):	child, nephews (1).
knitted	(2):	mittens, sweater (1).
scolded	(2):	child (2).
wanted	(2):	book, child (1).

carried: load. - caught: bus. - cut: apple. - divorced: uncle. - laughed: loudest. - led: discussion. - left: house. - looked: type. - met: uncle. - mopped: floor. - mothered: children. - nagged: boy. - owed: uncle. - patted: baby. - pleased: uncle. - praised: nephew. - read: story. - reared: nephew. - returned: love. - rode: train. - sent: letter. - smiled: kids. - sold: car. - spanked: children. - surprised: uncle. - swept: floor. - took: job. - whipped: boy. - wrecked: car. - wrote: family.

6. The author _____ the _____ .

wrote	(101):	book (82); novel (7); article (4); story (3); foreword, incessantly, introduction, poem, preface (1).
finished	(2):	book (2).
published	(2):	book, novel (1).
read	(2):	book, review (1).
signed	(2):	book, books (1).

analyzed: book. - autographed: book. - completed: novel. - copied: material. - described: novel. - discussed: plot. - edited: book. - liked: book. - reviewed: book. - sold: book. - was: winner.

7. The baby _____ the _____ .

ate	(11):	food (6); candy, cereal, marbles, pablem, sauce (1).
drank	(9):	milk (9).
broke	(8):	bottle (7); glass (1).
threw	(8):	bottle (4); ball, food, rattle, spoon (1).
wanted	(8):	bottle (5); ball, milk, mother (1).
cried	(6):	loudest, loudly, night, paper, warning, word (1).
took	(6):	bottle (5); toy (1).
called	(4):	mother (4).
sucked	(4):	bottle (3); fooler (1).

7. The baby _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).

wet	(4):	diapers (2); bed, diaper (1).
held	(3):	bottle (2); toy (1).
liked	(3):	milk (2); toy (1).
saw	(3):	ball, dog, food (1).
spilled	(3):	milk (3).
was	(3):	child, star, youngest (1).
banged	(2):	floor, rattler (1).
dropped	(2):	bottle (2).
grabbed	(2):	candy, lamp (1).
kicked	(2):	bed, mother (1).
loved	(2):	girl, mother (1).
played	(2):	bells, piano (1).
rattled	(2):	paper, toy (1).
reached	(2):	sink, table (1).
spilt	(2):	milk (2).
watched	(2):	rattle, television (1).

bit: man. - bunted: chair. - carried: doll. - chased: dog. - chewed: food. - chose: dog. - felt: blanket. - finished: bottle. - had broken: jar. - left: car. - lost: ball. - opened: door. - pinched: mother. - pleased: parents. - screamed at: cat. - shook: rattle. - woke: father.

8. The bird _____ the _____ .

sang	(38):	song (33); tune (4); blues (1).
ate	(27):	seed (10); worm (10); food (2); bread, corn, seeds, wood, worms (1).
flew	(8):	coop (4); distance (3); south (1).
built	(7):	nest (7).
caught	(4):	worm (4).
layed	(2):	egg, eggs (1).
loved	(2):	sky (2).
saw	(2):	bread, nest (1).
took	(2):	bait, bath (1).

avoided: cat. - cawed: notes. - chirped: song. - drank: water. - dropped: worm. - feathered: nest. - fed: babies. - flew across: sky. - flew to: tree. - found: seed. - got: worm. - grabbed: worm. - hated: sky. - hit: window. - jumped: cage. - killed: bug. - led: birds. - left: nest. -

8. The bird _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).
liked: worms. - lost: wings. - made: song. - messed on: car. - pecked: girl. - picked: worm. - sailed: sky. - sang for: spring. - watched: babies. - whistled: song.

9. The boy _____ the _____.

hit	(12):	ball (6); dog, friend, girl, home run, wall, window (1).
played	(10):	game (3); games (2); guitar (2); drums, harmonica, piano (1).
loved	(9):	girl (5); dog (4).
liked	(7):	girl (4); dog, pet, school (1).
rode	(7):	bike (4); horse (2); bicycle (1).
climbed	(5):	tree (4); step (1).
called	(3):	doctor, girl, man (1).
flew	(3):	kite (3).
helped	(3):	father, neighbor, workers (1).
ran	(3):	race (2); home (1).
swam	(3):	length of the pool, ocean, river (1).
won	(3):	game (2); race (1).
caught	(2):	fish (2).
dated	(2):	girl (2).
kissed	(2):	girl (2).
married	(2):	girl (2).
slapped	(2):	girl, sister (1).
studied	(2):	lesson (2).
threw	(2):	ball (2).
watched	(2):	television, TV (1).
wrote	(2):	girl (2).

asked: girl. - blew: horn. - bought: car. - broke: glass. - carried: ball. - chased: girl. - cleaned: car. - did: best. - dropped: toy. - drove: car. - enjoyed: cake. - fixed: car. - fought: dog. - found: cat. - got: horse. - hunted: dog. - interrupted: sentence. - left: house. - lost: game. - needed: money. - passed: ball. - pitched: tent. - played with: kids. - purchased: toy. - saved: child. - saw: fish. - shot: cat. - showed: way. - shut: door. - started: car. - stole: car. - swept: floor. - wanted: ball. - worked: problem.

10. The bride _____ the _____ .

married	(30):	groom (26); author, boy, husband, young (1).
kissed	(22):	groom (21); husband (1).
loved	(19):	groom (16); husband (2); house (1).
wore	(9):	veil (4); dress (2); gown (2); bridal gown (1).
threw	(7):	bouquet (7).
cut	(4):	cake (4).
was	(3):	girl, guest, most beautiful (1).
bought	(2):	dress, furniture (1).
called	(2):	groom, husband (1).

became: wife. - brought: ring. - brushed: groom. - carried: flowers. - encouraged: husband. - fought: crowd. - killed: groom. - left: church. - lifted: veil. - lowered: veil. - made: dress. - needed: shower. - ordered: cake. - planned: wedding. - said: vows. - saw: groom. - seduced: groom. - sliced: cake. - squashed: cake. - told: husband. - took: ring. - tossed: bouquet.

11. The brother _____ the _____ .

hit	(15):	ball (5); sister (4); car (2); boy, dog, girl, pan (1).
called	(10):	sister (6); dog, girl, Jim, mother (1).
helped	(8):	sister (4); brother, lady, man, stranger (1).
loved	(7):	sister (5); baby, cat (1).
liked	(6):	car (2); girls, house, other, sister (1).
was	(5):	best, friend, older, oldest, victim (1).
kicked	(4):	cat (2); ball, boy (1).
played	(4):	organ (2); field, guitar (1).
broke	(3):	bat, bicycle, vase (1).
fixed	(3):	car (3).
kissed	(3):	sister (2); pole (1).
teased	(3):	sister (3).
ate	(2):	cake, food (1).
beat	(2):	sister (2).
did	(2):	job, work (1).
drove	(2):	car (2).
hated	(2):	sister (2).
missed	(2):	ball, sister (1).

11. The brother _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).

slapped (2): sister (2).
took (2): blame, book (1).
washed (2): car (2).

bit: man. - borrowed: knife. - bothered: sister. - bought: car. - carted: load. - claimed: dog. - fought: sister. - found: sister. - gave: most. - kidded: sister. - killed: father. - left: city. - lent: money. - lost: hat. - made: money. - married: girl. - mowed: lawn. - respected: sister. - rode: horse. - saved: dad. - saw: sister. - shot: robber. - shucked: corn. - spilled: milk. - tightened: knot. - told: truth. - visited: store. - watched: cartoon. - whipped: dog. - wrecked: car. - wrote: sister.

12. The candidate _____ the _____ .

won (46): election (35); race (6); office (2); job, primary, prize (1).
ran (10): election (5); campaign (2); race (2); office (1).
gave (8): speech (8).
lost (8): election (6); race (2).
made (7): speech (6); promises (1).
campaigned for (3): office (2); election (1).
wrote (3): speech (2); ballot (1).
asked (2): group, question (1).
beat (2): opponent, opponents (1).
got (2): nomination, vote (1).
voted (2): ballot, law (1).
wanted (2): position, votes (1).

began: campaign. - begged: voters. - broke: record. - called: office. - delivered: speech. - did: job. - distorted: issues. - donated: pictures. - entered: race. - filed: order. - had: banquet. - helped: speaker. - kissed: babies. - passed: library. - pressured: voters. - ran for: office. - read: speech. - shouted: plans. - spoke: offering. - stated: platform. - stole: vote. - thanked: people. - told:lies. - took: platform. - was: best.

13. The captain _____ the _____ .

gave	(21):	orders (12); order (7); commands (2).
sailed	(19):	ship (14); sea (2); boat, rank, seas (1).
led	(12):	team (5); men (4); group (2); crew (1).
commanded	(11):	ship (8); battalion, crew, execution (1).
won	(5):	game (2); medal, promotion, toss (1).
ordered	(4):	men (2); attack, ship (1).
ran	(4):	ship (4).
sank	(4):	ship (4).
called	(3):	maid, shots, signals (1).
steered	(3):	ship (3).
joined	(2):	army, rank (1).
was	(2):	leader, nut (1).
watched	(2):	fleet, men (1).
yelled	(2):	orders (2).

blew: whistle. - boarded: ship. - captained: ship. - chose: team. - controlled: ship. - deserted: ship. - directed: ship. - disciplined: men. - drilled: men. - fired: man. - had: control. - headed: ship. - issued: order. - judged: events. - killed: lieutenant. - liked: ship. - passed: football. - promoted: sergeant. - quit: army. - rang: bell. - ruled: ship. - said: prayer. - saved: ship. - saw: plane. - shouted: orders. - went down with: ship.

14. The cat _____ the _____ .

ate	(36);	mouse (20); bird (5); fish (3); rat (3); mice (2); canary, cheese, food (1).
chased	(27):	mouse (14); rat (8); dog (4); bird (1).
caught	(10):	mouse (7); bird (3).
drank	(6):	milk (6).
scratched	(5):	boy (2); chair, dog, man (1).
killed	(4):	bird (2); mouse (2).
climbed	(3):	tree (3).
hated	(3):	dog (3).
saw	(3):	canary, dog, yarn (1).
clawed	(2):	dog, furniture (1).
jumped	(2):	fence, highest (1).

14. The cat _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).

meowed (2): return, supper (1).
ran (2): dog, house (1).
walked (2): roof, tree (1).
captured: mouse. - fed: kittens. - frightened: dog. - hunted: mouse. - lapped: milk. - liked: dog. - made: round. - purred: kitten. - ran from: dog. - scared: dog. - smelled: tuna. - wanted: milk. - watched: dog.

15. The cattle _____ the _____ .

ate (51): grass (37); hay (9); feed (2); corn, food, oats (1).
grazed (13): field (3); grass (2); hill (2); land (2); fields, plain, plains, prairie (1).
drank (9): water (8); beer (1).
roamed (7): pasture (2); range (2); desert, fields, land (1).
crossed (6): road (4); river (2).
broke (3): fence (3).
ran (3): field, gorge, ranch (1).
grazed on (2): grass, pasture (1).
licked (2): salt (2).
stamped (2): ground, land (1).
stomped (2): corral, rails (1).
circled: camp. - composed: herd. - cut: grass. - entered: field. - furnished: food. - grazed in: field. - had: distemper. - left: herd. - liked: farmer. - mooed: cry. - munched: grass. - produced: meat. - rang: cowbell. - ruined: grass. - saw: fire. - scared: dogs. - stormed: fence. - touched: fence. - trampled: grass. - walked: grass.

16. The chief _____ the _____ .

gave (10): signal (5); orders (2); command, directions, instructions (1).
called (8): men (3); boys, braves, meeting, subjects, tribe (1).
led (8): indians (2); attack, group, others, people, tribe, warriors (1).
ruled (7): tribe (4); indians, Sioux, tribes (1).
killed (5): bull, lion, man, settlers, whites (1).
smoked (4): pipe (4).
was (4): leader (2); brave, law (1).

16. The chief _____ the _____ (Cont'd).

arrested (3): criminal, crook, robber (1).
fired (3): gun, man, rifle (1).
rang (3): bell (3).
stopped (3): fire (2); car (1).
blew (2): whistle (2).
cooked (2): meal, soup (1).
directed (2): others, raid (1).
extinguished (2): fire (2).
headed (2): squad, tribe (1).
ordered (2): braves, workers (1).
saw (2): fire, horse (1).
stole (2): horse, jewelry (1).
took (2): car, peace pipe (1).
wore (2): headdress (2).

addressed: tribe. - answered: phone. - ate: apple. - beat: squaw. - began: fight. - broke: arrow. - caught: thief. - copied: treaty. - declared: war. - demanded: justice. - displayed: weapon. - doused: fire. - dropped: ladder. - drove: truck. - fixed: meal. - governed: people. - guided: fire-truck. - hired: detective. - hit: drum. - lectured: tribe. - made: commands. - praised: men. - put out: fire. - questioned: whiteman. - ran: fire engine. - reported: accident. - rolled: bank. - sang: chant. - saved: people. - scalped: man. - screamed: command. - set: pace. - shot: cowboy. - showed: evidence. - spoiled: men. - spoke: language. - told: man. - understood: mechanic. - walked: street. - watched: tribe. - worked: workers. - yelled: terms.

17. The child _____ the _____ .

played (16): piano (8); game (7); flute (1).
loved (12): mother (2); parents (2); animal, beach, country, puppy, store, toy, toys, water (1).
ate (8): candy (2); banana, cookie, cookies, food, meal, pie (1).
broke (8): jar (2); bottle, chair, glass, limb, toy, vase (1).
liked (6): school (2); babysitter, girl, teacher, toy (1).
threw (5): ball (4); pencil (1).
hit (4): dog (2); floor, water (1).

17. The child _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).

took (4): candy, car, money, toy (1).
wanted (4): toy (4).
helped (3): father, mother, workers (1).
played with (3): animals, ball, toy (1).
ran (3): dog, house, race (1).
saw (3): ball, ghost, toy (1).
carried (2): bucket, doll (1).
found (2): jewels, toy (1).
gave (2): candy, toy (1).
kissed (2): doll, mother (1).
lost (2): doll, shoe (1).
needed (2): attention, security (1).
watched (2): television, workers (1).
wet (2): bed (2).

begged: candyman. - bit: girl. - burned: toys. - called: dog. - caught: flu. - cleaned: garage. - climbed: stairs. - cried: most. - cried for: toy. - destroyed: toy. - drank: bottle. - finished: toy. - forgot: lesson. - hunted: dog. - jumped: fence. - missed: point. - obeyed: parents. - opened: door. - read: book. - sang: song. - screamed: verses. - shared: toy. - spanked: kitten. - walked: fence. - won: toy.

18. The citizen _____ the _____ .

voted (8): ticket (3); republican (2); ballot, election, friend (1).
helped (6): town (2); blood mobile, city, law, neighbors (1).
paid (6): taxes (3); bills, fine, ticket (1).
made (5): arrest (2); choice, comment, speech (1).
liked (4): country (2); town (2).
obeyed (4): law (2); laws (2).
was (4): democrat, enemy, follower, town (1).
did (3): duty (2); work (1).
ran (3): bakery, light, school (1).
saved (3): town (2); country (1).
won (3): race (2); election (1).
wrote (3): address, editor, mayor (1).

18. The citizen _____ the _____. (Cont'd)

arrested (2): criminal, thief (1).
had (2): document, laws (1).
led (2); crowd, march (1).
loved (2): country, democracy (1).
pledged (2): country, flag (1).
ruled (2): nation, town (1).
served (2): country, organization (1).
signed (2): petition (2).
watched (2): fire, game (1).
accused: city. - approved: bill. - awaited: trial. - bought: license. - broke: law. - called: police. - cast: vote. - caught: man. - cleaned: street. - climbed: flagpole. - corrupted: government. - counted: votes. - crossed: street. - drove: car. - elected: mayor. - entered: jail. - executed: mayor. - flew: kite. - gave: donation. - hanged: candidate. - heard: speech. - joined: army. - learned: pledge. - petitioned: voters. - picketed: courthouse. - placed: vote. - planned: meeting. - played: house. - protested: march. - ran for: office. - rang: alarm. - read: paper. - rebelled: demonstration. - respected: laws. - robbed: bank. - saluted: flag. - spelled: words. - stamped: ballot. - stopped: fight. - sued: government. - supported: election. - talked: wrong. - thanked: host. - told: truth. - vetoed: bill. - voiced: opinion. - voted for: candidate. - voted in: election. - was loyal to: government. - worked: town.

19. The clerk _____ the _____ .

sold (26): merchandise (8); goods (6); book (4); dress (3); clothes, hat, shoes, store, watch (1).
counted (6): money (2); goods, products, sales, stamps (1).
gave (6): money (2); checks, license, refund, report (1).
kept (6): books (2); money (2); book, records (1).
took (6): money (5); order (1).
cashed (5): check (5).
typed (5): copies, data, news, orders, report (1).
totaled (4): account, bill, items, report (1).
wrote (4): check (2); bill, ticket (1).
added (3): bill (2); records (1).
filed (3): papers (2); report (1).

19. The clerk _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).

made (3): bill, change, sale (1).
opened (3): register (2); office (1).
paid (3): bill, boss, employees (1).
stole (3): money (2); goods (1).
received (2): money (2).
worked (2): problem, store (1).
answered: letters. - balanced: books. - closed: store. - copied: file. - directed: lady. - figured: report. - finished: books. - handled: money. - hated: job. - hit: boss. - issued: warrant. - juggled: books. - listed: items. - managed: store. - operated: cash register. - ran: cashboard. - rang: cash register. - read: rules. - recorded: inventory. - returned: change. - swept: floor. - tied: package. - waited on: customer. - walked: sidewalk. - wrapped: package.

20. The coward _____ the _____ .

ran (13): distance (2); race (2); car, country side, mile, other way, otherway, people, plane, road, way (1).
lost (11): battle (4); fight (4); argument, game, match (1).
left (8): scene (3); accident, country, duel, field, fight (1).
fled (5): battle, battlefield, danger, scene work (1).
fought (5): bully (2); fight, hero, man (1).
hated (5): brave, bully, man, people, war (1).
hid (5): money (2); car, loot, thought (1).
hit (5): man (3); child, opponent (1).
killed (5): boy, girl, hero, man, snake (1).
saw (5): bully, fight, girl, man, shadow (1).
ran from (4): bully (3); noise (1).
feared (3): consequences, enemy, fight (1).
shot (3): hero, man, robber (1).
stole (3): car (2); test (1).
avoided (2): fight, scene (1).
deserted (2): army, battlefield (1).
jumped (2): building, fence (1).
stopped (2): charge, fight (1).
won (2): fight (2).

20. The coward _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).
became: hero. - booked: race. - called: police. - clobbered: hero. - closed: door. - cried: orders. - denied: statement. - died: death many times. - dropped: gun. - failed: country. - felt: guilt. - followed: crowd. - forgot: fire. - frightened: burglar. - hid from: giant. - hurried: fearless. - knew: street. - led: battle. - made: decision. - planned: trick. - proved: opposite. - quit: fight. - spoke: words. - sulked: year. - threw: rock. - told: secret. - turned: quickest. - was: faithfulest. - wasn't: John. - whipped: bully.

21. The devil _____ the _____ .

tempted	(16):	man (7); angel, Eve, girl, men, saint, sinners, strong, weak, woman (1).
hated	(5):	good (3); enemy, people (1).
lost	(5):	man (2); battle, fight, soul (1).
got	(4):	sinner (2); man, victim (1).
took	(4):	baby, bad, sinners, soul (1).
was	(4):	enemy, evil, meanest, worst (1).
won	(4):	battle, race, sinners, soul (1).
burned	(3):	bad, paper, trail (1).
did	(3):	wrong (2); evil (1).
had	(3):	fork, man, pitch fork (1).
killed	(3):	family, man, mind (1).
liked	(3):	evil, fire, person (1).
scared	(3):	children, man, wicked (1).
wanted	(3):	evil, people, sinner (1).
worked	(3):	evil (2); deeds (1).
called	(2):	boy, sinner (1).
caught	(2):	boy, sinner (1).
caused	(2):	crime, sin (1).
cursed	(2):	angels, righteous (1).
deceived	(2):	people, woman (1).
disliked	(2):	angel, God (1).
fooled	(2):	people (2).
hurt	(2):	people (2).
shot	(2):	lion, man (1).

21. The devil _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).

beat: woman. - blew: horn. - bribed: angel. - came: home. - chased: angel. - cheated: man. - corrupted: population. - found: evil. - hampered: boy. - haunted: woman. - helped: people. - hindered: man. - influenced: man. - kissed: advocate. - led: mean. - looked: part. - made: rules. - means: devil. - opposed: angels. - overcame: boy. - overthrew: angel. - played: field. - punched: man. - punished: mother. - ruined: man. - ruled: world. - said: devil. - saw: flames. - sentenced: man. - sold: soul. - started: fire. - tortured: soul. - tricked: pastor. - walked: earth. - was cast out of: heavens. - watched: world.

22. The doctor _____ the _____ .

cured	(28):	patient (12); sick (7); boy (4); disease (2); ill, pain, person (1).
helped	(17):	patient (7); sick (6); nurse (2); lady, people (1).
healed	(14):	patient (7); sick (5); man, wound (1).
gave	(10):	shot (5); medicine (3); pills, prescription (1).
examined	(5):	baby, child, man, patient, woman (1).
treated	(4):	patient (3); wound (1).
cut	(3):	patient, skin, wound (1).
doctored	(3):	patient (2); boy (1).
fixed	(3):	arm, leg, wound (1).
saved	(3):	life, man, patient (1).
saw	(3):	patient (2); tumor (1).
called	(2):	hospital, nurse (1).
delivered	(2):	baby, child (1).
diagnosed	(2):	illness, case (1).
splinted	(2):	arm, legs (1).
took	(2):	case, stethoscope (1).
wrote	(2):	prescription (2).

aided: patient. - chicked: patient. - fooled: patient. - inspected: patient. - liked: patient. - made: speech. - needed: nurse. - operated: knife. - operated on: patient. - performed: operation. - prescribed: medicine. - relieved: pain. - served: people. - thumped: chest. - worked: game.

23. The dog _____ the _____ .

ate	(28):	food (15); bone (8); meat (4); scraps (1).
bit	(28):	man (11); mailman (5); boy (4); child (3); bay, cat, rabbit, stranger, woman (1).
chased	(26):	cat (24); rabbit, squirrel (1).
caught	(4):	cat (3); rabbit (1).
fought	(4):	cat (4).
ran	(4):	cat (4).
hated	(3):	cat (3).
barked	(2);	message, most (1).
killed	(2):	cat, rabbit (1).
loved	(2):	child, master (1).
saw	(2):	bone, cat (1).

attacked: man. - barked at: man. - bit: bone. - buried: bone. - disliked: cat. - found: bone. - hid: bone. - jumped: rabbit. - licked: boy. - liked: cat. - played with: child. - retrieved: bone. - saved: child. - scared: cat. - walked: night.

24. The duke _____ the _____ .

married	(31):	duchess (22); princess (6); earl, queen, woman (1).
loved	(6):	duchess (4); princess (2).
ruled	(5):	people (2); country, kingdom, land (1).
won	(5):	fight, game, honor, match, prize (1).
called	(4):	duchess (2); earl, knave (1).
ran	(4):	castle, knights, play, show (1).
crowned	(3):	king (2); nephew (1).
liked	(3):	people (2); king (1).
bought	(2):	castle, estate (1).
killed	(2):	duchess (2).
led	(2):	people, way (1).
made	(2):	presentation, speech (1).
played	(2):	drums, horn (1).
presented	(2):	gift, royalty (1).
saw	(2):	duchess (2).
shot	(2):	duchess, villain (1).
sold	(2):	coat, territory (1).
was	(2):	boss, leader (1).

24. The duke _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).

admitted: visitors. - attended: ball. - batted: ball. - blew: horn. - bowed to: duchess. - built: castle. - chased: peasants. - danced: waltz. - drank: wine. - entered: palace. - envied: people. - escorted: duchess. - felled: tree. - fooled: people. - furnished: money. - gained: throne. - gave: answer. - governed: people. - greeted: people. - honored: duchess. - insulted: king. - kissed: duchess. - met: duchess. - owned: duchess. - passed: letter. - praised: king. - rang: bell. - read: rules. - received: reward. - rode: chariot. - sailed: ocean. - served: people. - struck: ball. - threw: party. - visited: city. - walked: dog. - was crowned: king. - wore: cape. - worked: castle.

25. The editor _____ the _____ .

wrote	(58):	article (16); paper (12); editorial (9); story (8); book (4); column (4); news (2); letter, novel, report (1).
read	(11):	newspaper (4); article (2); book (2); paper (2); copy (1).
edited	(10):	paper (7); newspaper (2); book (1).
published	(8):	paper (6); book (2).
printed	(7):	paper (3); newspaper (2); book, story (1).
finished	(3):	article (2); paper (1).
studied	(3):	paper (2); print (1).
ran	(2):	newspaper, paper (1).

approved: article. - attempted: story. - changed: policy. - checked: proofs. - completed: article. - corrected: copy. - fired: clerk. - had: story. - helped: reporter. - made: decisions. - met: writer. - owned: paper. - proofread: article. - reported: news. - reread: paper. - signed: paper. - slapped: desk. - took: paper.

26. The elephant _____ the _____ .

ate	(13):	peanuts (7); peanut (3); food, grass, tree (1).
stomped	(12):	earth (2); ground (2); jungle (2); man (2); grass, people, trainer, village (1).
drank	(11):	water (11).
carried	(7):	load (3); hunters, man, people, tree (1).
killed	(6):	lion (2); tiger (2); man, rat (1).
pulled	(4):	lumber, man, rope, tree (1).
was	(4):	attractive, biggest, largest, leader (1).
crushed	(3):	mouse, native, tiger (1).

26. The elephant _____ the _____. (Cont'd).

hated (3): jokes, mouse, tiger (1).
made (3): journey, mistake, sound (1).
smashed (3): animal, box, peanut (1).
trampled (3): grass, hat, trainer (1).
walked (3): ball, jungle, mile (1).
gave (2): birth, tusks (1).
jumped (2): ditch, fence (1).
performed (2): stunt (2).
ran (2): circus, jungle (1).
sprayed (2): water (2).
tromped (2): grass, ground (1).

attacked: hunter. - bathed: baby. - beat: ground. - bumped: tent. - called: herd. - charged: man. - followed: path. - forgot: message. - growled at: bear. ignored: monkey. - is bigger than: hippopotamus. - led: herd. - listened to: ground. - moved: log. - picked: leaves. - played: part. - pushed: tree. ran through: jungle. - romped: jungle. - ruled: jungle. - saw: sun. - shook: trunk smelled: invader. - squashed: peanut. - swam: river. - swang: trunk. - tore: trees. - trampled: ground. - tramped: ground. - used: trunk. - wanted: peanut. - was in: circus. - watched: children.

27. The enemy _____ the _____ .

killed (14): enemy (2); foe (2); king (2); soldier (2); americans, good, man, men, people, soldiers (1).
lost (11): battle (6); war (4); friend (1).
attacked (10): fort (4); aggressor, allies, assembly area, country, lines, man (1).
won (10): battle (7); war (2); fight (1).
fought (9): soldiers (3); ally, battle, enemy, friend, hardest, troops (
shot (8): soldier (2); ally, foe, gun, plane, sergeant, sniper (1).
hated (4): aliens, brother, man, opposition (1).
beat (3): allies, foe, opponents (1).
hurt (3): baby, country, people (1).
was (3): defeated, friend, spy (1).
called (2): friend, police (1).
defeated (2): army, defender (1).
disliked (2): friend, people (1).
gave (2): signal (2).
ran (2): length, troops (1).
saw (2): opponents, soldier (1).

27. The enemy _____ the _____. (Cont'd).

approached: line. - became: friend. - captured: soldier. - charged: army. - destroyed: fort. - discovered: spy. - escaped: attack. - fired: gun. - fled: hill. - forgot: weapons. - frightened; girl. - harmed: people. - held: gun. - hid: car. - infiltrated: ranks. - left: scene. - overcame: hill. - overran: neighborhood. - preyed: enemy. - represented: country. - retreated from: front. - sank: ship. - sighted: coast. - sounded: retreat. - spied: gun. - spotted: opponents. - studied: victor. - terrorized: allies. - turned: friends. - waited for: attack. - wasn't: friend. - whipped: rival. - withdrew: army.

28. The farmer _____ the _____ .

plowed	(51):	field (37); fields (6); corn (2); ground (2); land (2); farm, sod (1).
planted	(10):	corn (2); seed (2); beans, crop, crops, field, fields, garden (1).
grew	(7):	corn (3); crops (2); produce, wheat (1).
milked	(6):	cow (4); cows (2).
raised	(6):	corn (2); cows, crop, food, wheat (1).
sowed	(6):	seed (2); crops, field, fields, grain (1).
fed	(4):	chickens, cows, hungry, pigs (1).
worked	(4):	dell, farm, fields, land (1).
tilled	(4):	soil (3); land (1).
cultivated	(3):	crops (2); land (1).
hoed	(2):	beans, field (1).
raked	(2):	hay (2).
sold	(2):	pig, wheat (1).

bought: land. - drove: tractor. - formed: land. - herded: cows. - killed: pigs. - kissed: daughter. - liked: garden. - made: crop. - mowed: grass. - pitched: hay. - produced: food. - seeded: field. - stacked: hay.

29. The father _____ the _____ .

loved	(21):	son (4); children (3); daughter (3); mother (3); child (2); family (2); baby, fish, kids, wife (1).
spanked	(12):	child (8); children (2); baby, boy (1).
helped	(8):	child (3); children (2); family, son, wife (1).
whipped	(6):	child (4); boy, children (1).

29. The father _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).

made (4): money (2); decisions, house (1).
punished (4): child (2); children (2).
scolded (4): child (2); son (2).
bought (3): car (2); house (1).
hit (3): child, mother, roof (1).
mowed (3): lawn (2); grass (1).
beat (2): kid, wife (1).
fixed (2): house, iron (1).
gave (2): money, orders (1).
liked (2): meal, work (1).
paid (2): bills, expenses (1).
read (2): book, paper (1).
took (2): boy, children (1).

called: office. - cared for: young. - consoled: child. - corrected: children. - did: job. - disciplined: child. - disliked: work. - drove: car. - earned: living. - encouraged: son. - fed: children. - hated: wife. - held: child. - kissed: mother. - married: mother. - missed: boat. - played: game. - played with: children. - protected: children. - received: pay. - remembered: anniversary. - reprimanded: child. - rode: horse. - said: blessing. - sang: song. - saw: wife. - sawed: log. - shaved: dog. - shot: wolf. - slapped: child. - started: car. - stole: money. - struck: child. - taught: son. - walked: floor. - was: boss. - watched: news. - worked: farm.

30. The fish _____ the _____ .

swam (47): sea (13); river (10); stream (8); lake (4); ocean (3); pond (3); rapids (2); current, ladder, water, waters (1).
ate (27): worm (10); bait (5); food (4); algae, crab, grasshopper, hook, minnow, snail, weeds, worms (1).
bit (8): hook (6); bait, man (1).
swallowed (7): hook (4); bait, line, worm (1).
jumped (6): net (3); boat, hook, water (1).
took (6): bait (5); line (1).
broke (2): line (2).
caught (2): bait, hook (1).
loved (2): bait, sea (1).

30. The fish _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).

breathed: water. - bubbled: water. - flew: course. - fooled: fisherman. - grabbed: fly. - hated: fishbowl. - liked: worm. - lost: money. - saw: worm. - smelled: food. - snapped: bait. - started: smell. - swam in: bowl.

31. The friend _____ the _____ .

helped	(36):	boy (6); friend (5); neighbor (5); man (4); enemy (3); girl (2); lady (2); woman (2); butler, child, clown, friendless, needy, old lady, women (1).
liked	(6):	present (2); building, dog, girl, neighbor (1).
was	(6):	best (3); girl, near, spy (1).
wrote	(4):	letter (4).
called	(3):	doctor, plays, police (1).
gave	(3):	assistance, comfort, money (1).
loved	(3):	enemy, neighbor, worry (1).
played	(3):	game (3).
saw	(3):	enemy, game, girl (1).
told	(3):	truth (2); girl (1).
ate	(2):	pie, tomato (1).
bought	(2):	candy, car (1).
did	(2):	favor, work (1).
hit	(2):	ball, dog (1).
kept	(2):	secret (2).
lent	(2):	car, money (1).
lost	(2):	game, girl (1).

admired: children. - argued: point. - asked: girl. - betrayed: girl. - borrowed: car. - broke: glass. - carried: books. - disliked: car. - drove: car. - got: prize. - hated: other. - hurt: girl. - kissed: cheek. - learned: lesson. - loaned: car. - made: delivery. - met: man. - needed: money. - offered: advice. - opened: book. - passed: test. - ran: mile. - rang: bell. - read: book. - said: word. - saved: life. - shook: board. - shot: dog. - slapped: man. - smiled at: man. - sold: friend. - stayed: night. - stole: car. - took: car. - used: telephone. - won:match.

32. The gentleman _____ the _____ .

helped	(27):	lady (21); woman (2); child, girl, ladies, old lady (1).
opened	(22):	door (22).

32. The gentleman _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).

tipped	(6):	hat (5); waiter (1).
kissed	(4):	lady (3); baby (1).
gave	(3):	flowers, roses, seat (1).
held	(3):	door (3).
paid	(3):	tip (2); bill (1).
acted	(2):	nicest, part (1).
assisted	(2):	lady (2).
greeted	(2):	ladies, lady (1).
liked	(2):	girls, woman (1).
loved	(2):	lady (2).
made	(2):	clocks, hat (1).
played	(2):	cards, flute (1).
saved	(2):	dog, lady (1).
thanked	(2):	lady, waitress (1).
took	(2):	hat, lady (1).
wanted	(2):	lady, ticket (1).
watched	(2):	action, play (1).

adored: lady. - bought: hat. - bowed to: lady. - carried: package. - considered: women. - courted: lady. - escorted: ladies. - fixed: drink. - freed: lady. - had: money. - introduced: woman. - invited: lady. - lost: umbrella. - married: girl. - offered: plate. - parked: car. - planned: banquet. - pulled: chair. - removed: hat. - rode: train. - sang: song. - sent: flowers. - smoked: pipe. - spoke: language. - told: lady. - was: good. - went: lady. - won: case.

33. The giant _____ the _____ .

killed	(16):	boy (5); dwarf (3); midgets (2); people (2); cow, dragon, knight, man (1).
stomped	(9):	ground (2); floor, hill, house, insect, midgets, people, town (1).
climbed	(7):	beanstalk (4); cliff, hill, mountain (1).
was	(6):	largest (2); man, tallest, tender, villain (1).
beat	(5):	midget (2); boy, man, midgets (1).
hit	(5):	ball, boy, ground, horse, rabbit (1).
walked	(5):	earth, garden, road, streets, valley (1).
ate	(4):	beanstalk, midgets, mountain, peas (1).

33. The giant _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).

broke (4): bar, bat, beanstalk, tree (1).
captured (3): man, mill, princess (1).
held (2): boy, food (1).
led (2): army, people (1).
planted (2): beans (2).
reached (2): sky (2).
ruled (2): land, valley (1).
scared (2): crowd, people (1).
stalked (2): forest, hall (1).
swam (2): ocean, sea (1).
watched (2): dog, people (1).

bought: shoes. - bullied: dwarf. - chased: boy. - counted: money. - courted: midget. - crashed: house. - defeated: dwarf. - destroyed: town. - died: death many times. - dropped: harp. - dwarfed: man. - fixed: roof. - got: hit. - grabbed: child. - harmed: midget. - helped: people. - hoarded: gold. - hunted: hen. - jumped: fence. - kicked: boy. - leaped: fence. - left: valley. - looked: best. - lost: war. - mashed: trees. - moved: mountains. - outran: midgets. - overstepped: rock. - played: circus. - ran: away. - responded: answer. - saw: rock. - slew: midgets. - stopped: enemy. - thumped: ground. - trampled: trees. - wanted: food. - won: battle.

34. The girl _____ the _____ .

loved (19): boy (18); brother (1).
liked (7): boy (5); article, cake (1).
made (6): dress (5); team (1).
wore (6): dress (6).
dated (5): boy (5).
watched (5): boy (2); clock, movie, television (1).
chased (4): boy (4).
sang (4): song (4).
saw (4): boy (2); dog, show (1).
bought (3): doll (2); dress (1).
kissed (3): boy (3).
read (3): book (3).

34. The girl _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).

ate (2): candy, pie (1).
called (2): boy (2).
caught (2): ball, book (1).
sewed (2): dress (2).
told (2): boys, story (1).
wanted (2): boy, gift (1).
wrote (2): essay, theme (1).

accepted: date. - asked: boy. - broke: dish. - chose: boy. - combed: hair. - cried: tear. - cut: boy. - danced: dance. - did: dishes. - encouraged: boy. - finished: task. - fixed: doll. - flew: plane. - forgot: mirror. - found: book. - gave: speech. - harmed: man. - helped: boy. - hit: ball. - jumped: rope. - kicked: boy. - left: dance. - lost: job. - moved: car. - painted: picture. - played: game. - ran: course. - returned: book. - rode: bicycle. - seemed: prettiest. - smacked: boy. - stole: ball. - stopped: show. - swam: channel. - talked to: boy. - walked: streets. - was: nice.

35. The goat _____ the _____ .

ate (67): can (23); grass (12); paper (10); hat (5); cans (4); garbage (2); tin cans (2); bush, coat, laundry, leaves, meal, rug, sheets, shirt, shoe (1).
butted (11): boy (4); man (3); fence (2); child, gate (1).
gave (10): milk (10).
jumped (5): fence (5).
chewed (4): can (2); grass (2).
climbed: (3): bridge, hill, mountain (1).
drank (2): milk (2).
followed (2): boy, master (1).
hit (2): fence, man (1).
kicked (2): boy, farmer (1).
ran (2): man, race (1).

bit: man. - chased: man. - crossed: fence. - died under: car. - led: group. - liked: can. - provided: milk. - rammed: fence. - smelled: food. - took: milk.

36. The guest _____ the _____ .

ate (16): dinner (3); food (3); meal (3); supper (3); bread, cake, casserole, pie (1).
thanked (13): host (7); hostess (5); people (1).
liked (9): room (4); party (2); host, hostess, supper (1).
enjoyed (8): visit (4); hospitality, meal, party, trip (1).
left (7): party (3); house (2); room, suitcase (1).
made (6): bed (4); desert, party (1).
helped (5): host, hostess, mother, poor, wife (1).
had (3): best, floor, suitcases (1).
saw (3): accident, chair, friends (1).
was (3): gentleman, intruder, woman (1).
called (2): boys, friend (1).
complimented (2): hostess (2).
dropped (2): fork, pitcher (1).
insulted (2): host, hostess (1).
spent (2): night (2).
stayed (2): limit, night (1).
visited (2): home, parson (1).
appreciated: hospitality. - avoided: kitchen. - brought: flowers. - came: day. - disliked: food. - embarrassed: hostess. - enlightened: party. - entered: house. - entertained: company. - gave: speech. - hated: host. - helped with: dishes. - loved: visit. - missed: drive. - occupied: room. - passed: food. - raided: icebox. - received: gift. - repaid: host. - sat: home. - served: punch. - shot: host. - spilled: coffee. - spent: night. - spoke: speech. - stole: silverware. - stopped: bus. - took: room. - used: towel. - wanted: bedroom. - washed: dishes. - welcomed: people. - wore: white.

37. The horse _____ the _____ .

jumped (22): fence (17); gate, hurdle, pond, rail, water (1).
pulled (16): wagon (7); cart (3); plow (3); buggy, carriage, sled (1).
ran (13): race (7); mile (3); course, distance, hills (1).
ate (12): grass (4); hay (4); food (2); corn, hat (1).
threw (12): rider (6); man (2); boy, cowboy, girl, person (1).
kicked (9): boy (3); man (2); rider (2); fence, trainer (1).
won (6): race (5); show (1).

37. The horse _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).

carried (4): man (2); boy, load (1).
plowed (3): field (2); fields (1).
rode (3): child, children, man (1).
bucked (2): cowboy, man (1).
liked (2): girl, salt (1).
was (2): colt, culprit (1).
attacked: snake. - broke: gate. - disliked: rider. - dragged: boy. - drank: water. - drew: carriage. - galloped across: field. - had: feet. - killed: man. - stomped: mouse. - trotted: paces. - vaulted: fence. - wore: saddle. - ate: food.

38. The husband _____ the _____ .

loved (27): wife (23); children (4).
hit (7): wife (3); man (2); boy, ceiling (1).
bought (6): car (2); house (2); dinner, roses (1).
read (6): paper (5); newspaper (1).
helped (5): wife (5).
kissed (5): wife (5).
earned (3): money (2); living (1).
fixed (3): stove, t.v., table (1).
hated (3): wife (2); mother-in-law (1).
beat (3): wife (3).
left (3): wife (2); house (1).
made (3): money (2); living (1).
ate (2): food, pie (1).
divorced (2): wife (2).
drove (2): car (2).
married (2): wife, women (1).
paid (2): bills (2).
ran (2): house, household (1).
ruled (2): home, house (1).
was (2): boss (2).
washed (2): car, dishes (1).
brought: flowers. - called: wife. - carried: wife. - defended: wife. - did: dishes. - embraced: child. - fed: family. - forfeited: money. - greeted: guest. - hollered: children. - knew: song. - liked: child. -

38. The husband _____ the _____ . (Cont'd)..
managed: money. - obeyed: wife. - packed: trunks. - provided: finances. - quit: job. - scolded: kids. - shot: mother. - smoked: cigarette. - sold: boat. - spoke: peace. - supported: wife. - took: job. - wanted: boy. - whipped: child. - worked: mines. - wrote: check.

39. The Indian _____ the _____ .

shot	(27):	arrow (15); cowboy (5); soldier (2); animal, arrows, buffalo, deer, man (1).
scalped	(12):	cowboy (4); man (3); settler (2); white, white man, whites (1).
killed	(10):	buffalo (2); whites (2); buffaloes, cowboy, man, people, rabbit, soldier (1).
rode	(8):	horse (6); pony (2).
made	(4):	basket, bonnet, corn, teepee (1).
saw	(4):	chief, crowd, smoke, tree (1).
attacked	(3):	camp, fort, train (1).
did	(3):	dance (3).
fought	(3):	american, white men, whites (1).
lost	(3):	battle (2); struggle (1).
smoked	(3):	pipe (2); peace pipe (1).
hunted	(2):	bears, buffalo (1).
started	(2):	attack, war (1).
threw	(2):	club, hatchet (1).
wore	(2):	headdress, paints (1).
yelled	(2):	cry, words (1).

bought: skins. - broke: treaty. - built: fire. - called: chief. - danced: dance. - fixed: teepee. - forgave: white man. - gave: yelp. - hated: white men. - knew: way. - left: camp. - liked: reservation. - mounted: horse. - painted: feathers. - performed: ceremony. - planted: corn. - pounded: drum. - raced: man. - raided: camp. - sang: song. - saved: tribe. - scared: child. - screamed: sign. - served: buffalo. - tracked: man. - walked: desert. - wanted: horse. - won: match. - worked: plow. - wove: blanket.

40. The judge _____ the _____ .

sentenced	(22):	man (6); criminal (4); prisoner (3); crook (2); guilty (2); accused, convict, juvenile, male, murder (1).
gave	(11):	verdict (6); sentence (3); decision (2).
tried	(8):	case (7); criminal (1).
passed	(6):	sentence (4); down, judgment (1).
convicted	(5):	criminal (2); man (2); boy (1).
charged	(4):	jury (3); criminal (1).
fined	(4):	man (3); defendant (1).
judged	(4):	case, man, people, person (1).
called	(3):	case, jury, lawyer (1).
ruled	(3):	case, court, session (1).
saw	(3):	boy, contest, race (1).
dismissed	(2):	court, jury (1).
heard	(2):	case (2).
issued	(2):	order, sentence (1).
made	(2):	decision, verdict (1).
opened	(2):	case, hearing (1).
pronounced	(2):	sentence, verdict (1).
set	(2):	fine, penalty (1).

acquited: thief. - advised: jury. - announced: sentence. - answered: question. - brought: judgment. - decided: case. - elected: jury. - finished: paper. - fixed: sentence. - hammered: gavel. - handed: fine. - instructed: jury. - jailed: robber. - left: bench. - liked: jury. - listened to: jury. - ordered: bailiff. - pardoned: prisoner. - penalized: man. - pounded: desk. - presented: data. - ran: jury. - rapped: desk. - reviewed: case. - served: sentence. - summoned: jury. - surveyed: projects. - took: case. - viewed: criminal. - wanted: man. - was: law. - worked: problem. - wrøte: book.

41. The king _____ the _____ .

ruled	(34):	kingdom (8); land (7); country (6); people (6); countryside, court, empire, palace, parish, peasants, subjects (1).
gave	(9):	orders (4); command (2); kingdom, order, rule (1).
married	(6):	queen (6).
crowned	(5):	knight (2); queen (2); prince (1).
liked	(5):	queen (2); country, money, throne (1).

41. The king _____ the _____ (Cont'd).

called	(4):	queen (2); advisors, servants (1).
killed	(4):	queen (3); servants (1).
made	(4):	decree, law, pie, rules (1).
ran	(4):	country (2); crowd, kingdom (1).
ate	(3):	chicken, pie, turkey (1).
loved	(3):	queen (3).
counted	(2):	money (2).
knighted	(2):	boy, man (1).
ordered	(2):	coach, servants (1).
passed	(2):	law (2).
saw	(2):	queen (2).
won	(2):	throne (2).
wore	(2):	crown (2).

beheaded: duke. - chose: queen. - collected: charge. - commanded: subjects. - decreed: law. - drank: wine. - executed: prisoners. - hated: queen. - lost: throne. - occupied: throne. - pardoned: hunter. - persecuted: catholics. - played: horn. - presented: court. - punished: men. - received: queen. - saved: country. - served: notice. - signed: document. - taxed: kingdom. - told: truth. - took: queen. - visited: kingdom. - wanted: land. - was: ruler.

42. The knight _____ the _____ .

rode	(20):	horse (20).
killed	(14):	dragon (9); badman, beast, maid, prince, villian (1).
saved	(11):	damsel (2); lady (2); maiden (2); queen (2); girl, ladies, princess (1).
won	(9):	battle (2); fight (2); duel, honor, lady, match, sword (1
fought	(6):	dragon (2); enemy (2); battle, foe (1).
wore	(6):	armor (6).
lost	(5):	battle (2); armor, fight, sword (1).
slew	(4):	dragon (3); enemy (1).
mounted	(3):	horse (3).
speared	(3):	opponent, knight, soldier (1).
charged	(2):	castle, man (1).
helped	(2):	lady, people (1).
led	(2):	charge (2).

42. The knight _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).

married (2): girl, princess (1).
rescued (2): girl, maiden (1).
ruled (2): empire, kingdom (1).
shined (2): armor (2).
took (2): orders, sword (1).
wanted (2): damsel, horse (1).

admired: king. - befriended: lady. - bowed: honor. - captured: dragon. - challenged: knight. - cleaned: armor. - conquered: maiden. - dropped: sword. - had: armor. - kissed: girl. - ordered: men. - polished: armor. - protected: girl. - quoted: oath. - rusted: armor. - saw: ghost. - slaughtered: lion. - swung: sword. - threw: lance. - used: shield. - was: brave one.

43. The lawyer _____ the _____ .

won (25): case (23); suit, trial (1).
defended (17): accused (3); client (3); man (3); murderer (2); convict, criminal, prisoner, suspect, victim, witness (1).
helped (7): man (3); defendant (2); accused, client (1).
tried (7): case (6); man (1).
took (6): case (6).
studied (4): case (4).
fought (3): case (3).
passed (3): bill, plate, verdict (1).
pleaded (3): case (3).
prosecuted (3): criminal, defendant, man (1).
read (3): book, law, paper (1).
sued (3): man (2); firm (1).
argued (2): case (2).
prepared (2): notes, speech (1).
presented (2): case (2).
represented (2): government, man (1).
settled (2): argument, case (1).
signed (2): deed, will (1).
told (2): jury (2).

accepted: case. - aided: client. - built: case. - cleared: man. - collected: fee. - convicted: party. - debated: case. - enforced: law. - explained: circumstances. - filed: suit. - finished: case. - gave: case. - hated: judge. - left: car. - made: bail. - opened: case. - protected: victim. - questioned: victim. - recited: speech. - solved: case. - spoke: quickest. - wrote: deed.

44. The leader _____ the _____ .

led (63): group (20); way (7); people (4); boys (3); crowd (3); gang (3); men (3); troops (3); band (2); pack (2); song (2); cheer, class, game, march, nation, others, parade, platoon, revolution, singing, troop (1).

gave (8): command (2); speech (2); direction, directions, orders, plan (1).

called (5): roll (3); commands, volunteer (1).

held (2): ball, conference (1).

made (2): best, rules (1).

ran (2): band, country (1).

spoke (2): terms, truth (1).

was (2): gangster, victor (1).

won (2): battle, race (1).

addressed: group; - asked: group; - assigned: work. - bossed: people. - climbed: stairs. - directed: game. - drilled: soldiers. - drove: troops. - encouraged: others. - failed: people. - followed: men. - formed: group. - found: way. - guided: people. - influenced: crowd. - instructed: people. - lost: route. - of: pack. - organized: move. - persuaded: men. - raised: flag. - rode: horse. - sang: song. - saw: light. - scolded: man. - showed: way. - spoiled: gang. - started: band. - stood: ground. - swam: river. - taught: members. - told: others.

45. The lion _____ the _____ .

ate (45): meat (13); man (7); deer (4); lamb (4); animal (2); boy (2); bird, bone, buffalo, cat, dog, food, game, mouse, native, rabbit, rat, small animal, tiger (1).

killed (12): deer (4); tiger (2); animal, dog, hunter, lamb, man, monkey (1).

attacked (6): hunter (2); child, girl, tiger, trainer (1).

ruled (6): jungle (5); kingdom (1).

chased (5): tiger (2); boy, deer, monkey (1).

scared (4): mouse (2); man, people (1).

stalked (4): prey (2); cage, man (1).

was (4): king (4).

fought (3): tiger (2); elephant (1).

bit (2): baby, man (1).

45. The lion _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).

broke (2): cage, lock (1).
clawed (2): hunter, meat (1).
gave (2): roar (2).
growled (2): loudest, message (1).
roamed (2): forest, jungle (1).
caught: bait. - charged: safari. - climbed: tree. - freed: mouse. - frightened: child. - gobbled: meat. - guarded: den. - hated: cage. - jumped: fence. - kissed: mouse. - protected: jungle. - provided: meat. - ran: forest. - roared: boy. - saw: tiger. - shook: walls. - thanked: mouse. - walked: wire. - watched: deer.

46. The maid _____ the _____ .

cleaned (62): house (48); room (7); floor (2); carpet, dishes, home, kitchen, tables (1).
swept (7): floor (3); floors, porch, room, rug (1).
washed (7): dishes (4); clothes (2); floor (1).
dusted (6): table (3); chair, dresser, room (1).
made (5): bed (2); beds (2); dessert (1).
did (4): work (3); wash (1).
fixed (3): clothes, lunch, meal (1).
helped (3): butler, employer, mistress (1).
answered (2): door, phone (1).
cooked (2): dinner, meal (1).
mopped (2): floor (2).
changed: bed. - churned: milk. - dressed: baby. - heard: phone. - kept: house. - knew: man. - lost: broom. - married: employer. - milked: cow. - played: role. - ran: house. - served: tea. - stole: money. - told: butler. - was: teacher. - watched: kids. - wet: bed.

47. The man _____ the _____ .

drove (10): car (7); bus, horse, racer (1).
liked (5): car, food, girl, suit, woman (1).
married (5): woman (5).
shot (5): indian (2); bird, deer, snake (1).
called (4): dog, girl, lawyer, love (1).
hated (4): dog, government, job, woman (1).

47. The man _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).

ran	(4):	mile (3); projector (1).
fixed	(3):	boat, door, tire (1).
worked	(3):	land, lever, traitor (1).
wrote	(3):	paper (2); letter (1).
beat	(2):	dog, girl (1).
bought	(2):	car, coat (1).
built	(2):	house (2).
crossed	(2):	street (2).
finished	(2):	cabinet, job (1).
helped	(2):	woman (2).
killed	(2):	dog, woman (1).
lost	(2):	bet, key (1).
made	(2):	living (2).
moved	(2):	boat, furniture (1).
opened	(2):	door (2).
saw	(2):	car, fight (1).
threw	(2):	ball, brick (1).
walked	(2):	dog, floor (1).
watched	(2):	girl, race (1).
won	(2):	bet, fight (1).

asked: woman. - blocked: path. - carried: gun. - caught: fish. - changed: sign. - climbed: mountain. - drank: whiskey. - drew: picture. - dug: ditch. - earned: living. - enjoyed: fishing. - fought: law. - held: job. - hit: ball. - hunted: dog. - invited: girl. - jumped: fence. - kept: change. - kissed: wife. - knew: street. - led: people. - loved: woman. - missed: bus. - needed: money. - operated: machine. - paid: man. - performed: task. - protected: dog. - pushed: car. - raised: flag. - saved: lady. - scolded: boy. - shocked: world. - stole: purse. - stopped: bus. - struck: tree. - tamed: wilderness. - told: woman. - was: sick. - washed: car. - whipped: dog. - wore: pants.

48. The mayor _____ the _____ .

won	(14):	election (10); race (4).
gave	(11):	speech (7); orders (2); key, party (1).
ran	(9):	town (5); city (2); election, machine (1).
ruled	(8):	town (3); city (2); kingdom, land, people (1).

48. The mayor _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).

called (7): council (3); meeting (3); councilman (1).
signed (7): bill (4); proclamation (2); charter (1).
made (5): speech (2); law, laws, visit (1).
vetoed (4): bill (2); law, petition (1).
governed (3): city (3).
passed (3): bill (2); law (1).
was (3): boss, important, leader (1).
wrote (3): governor, speech, ticket (1).
broke (2): record, ribbon (1).
drank (2): beer, water (1).
fired (2): man, policeman (1).
helped (2): judge (2).
liked (2): people, town (1).
raised (2): taxes (2).

adjourned: board. - announced: winner. - appointed: Committee. - asked: council. - cheated: people. - commented: town. - crowned: queen. - elected: assistant. - fined: violator. - guided: city. - hit: councilman. - kissed: baby. - lectured: people. - led: troop. - lost: election. - married: cashier. - missed: car. - ordered:rezoning. - paid: men. - picked: winner. - rapped: gavel. - read: bill. - sold: town. - started: bill. - stole: fund. - swindled: city. - thanked: man. - visited: town. - voted: no. - wanted: position. - watched: building.

49. The mistress _____ the _____ .

loved (13): man (9); boy, husband, life, master (1).
made (7): bed (6); plans (1).
cleaned (5): house (5).
liked (5): man (4); boy (1).
married (5): man (4); governor (1).
found (3): bed, key, papers (1).
gave (3): orders, party, pleasure (1).
kept (3): house (2); secret (1).
left (3): home, house, man (1).
ran (3): house (2); store (1).
saw (3): man (3).

49. The mistress _____ the _____ . (Cont'd)

served (3): master (3).
addressed (2): gentleman, master (1).
bought (2): groceries, house (1).
called (2): child, woman (1).
came (2): dressed, way (1).
did (2): job, work (1).
dressed (2): children, prettiest (1).
helped (2): child, man (1).
killed (2): man (2).
kissed (2): man, master (1).
planned (2): menu, party (1).
read (2): book (2).
washed (2): children, clothes (1).

adored: lover. - aided: proprietor. - ate: bon bons. - awaited: gentleman. - cared for: child. - chased: man. - committed: suicide. - disliked: woman. - entertained: guests. - failed: test. - flirted with: young man. - forgot: man. - fought: circumstances. - greeted: guests. - hated: wife. - hurried: master. - inherited: money. - lost: man. - met: lover. - opened: door. - ordered: guards. - owned: dog. - pleased: man. - prepared: meal. - raised: boy. - received: supplies. - shot: man. - slapped: man. - stayed: night. - stole: husband. - stood: man. - sued: wife. - taught: children. - thought: most. - took: money. - wanted: job. - was: wife. - watched: door. - wore: letter. - worked: slave.

50. The mother _____ the _____ .

loved (37): child (17); children (7); daughter (4); family (3); baby (2); son (2); flowers, sons (1).
spanked (10): child (8); baby (2).
called (6): child (2); children (2); doctor, kids (1).
fed (5): baby (2); children (2); cat (1).
carried (4): baby (3); child (1).
helped (4): children (2); baby, son (1).
washed (4): child (2); children, clothes (1).
cooked (3): food (2); supper (1).
had (3): baby (2); child (1).
whipped (3): child (3).
babied (2): child, children (1).

50. The mother _____ the _____ . (cont'd).

fixed (2): dinner, meal (1).
hit (2): boy, child (1).
kissed (2): child (2).
made (2): cake, custom (1).
punished (2): child, daughter (1).
rocked (2): baby (2).
saw (2): child, wreck (1).
scolded (2): child, son (1).

asked: questions. - ate: pie. - baked: cake. - bathed: child. - cared for: house. - clothed: child. - comforted: child. - diapered: baby. - instructed: children. - lost: ring. - needed: child. - nursed: baby. - prepared: meal. - raised: child. - ran: household. - smoothed: hair. - taught: daughter. - thanked: son. - told: son. - understood: boy. - was: best. - watched: children. - yelled: sermon.

51. The nurse _____ the _____ .

helped (46): patient (19); doctor (12); sick (8); man (4); baby, child, patients (1).
gave (21): shot (16); attention, medication, medicine, medicines, pill (1).
nursed (6): sick (3); child, patient, wounded (1).
fed (4): baby (2); patient (2).
held (3): baby (2); child (1).
saved (3): life, man, person (1).
dressed (2): nicest, wound (1).
healed] (2): sick, wounds (1).
hurt (2): boy, patient (1).
took (2): flowers, pills (1).

aided: man. - assisted: doctor. - attended: funeral. - babied: patient. - bathed: child. - broke: needle. - called: doctor. - cared for: ill. - cleaned: wound. - comforted: patient. - counted: beats. - cured: patient. - doctored: patient. - innoculated: child. - instructed: doctor. - liked: patients. - loved: patients. - made: bandage. - prepared: patient. - pushed: wheel chair. - ran: hospital. - sewed: patient. - taped: arm. - tended: patient. - trained: patient. - visited: home. - walked: halls. - was: prettiest. - watched: invalid.

52. The owner _____ the _____ .

sold (34): car (8); house (6); land (5); lot (4); boat (3); property (2); store (2); cars, home, shop, theater (1).

bought (14): car (5); land (5); house (2); farm, samples (1).

lost (5): dog, establishment, home, object, property (1).

owned (5): house (2); business, land, shop (1).

ran (5): store (4); house (1).

gave (4): approval, land, orders, party (1).

liked (4): car (3); house (1).

rented (4): house (3); place (1).

cleaned (2): premises, yard (1).

had (2): control, property (1).

opened (2): shop, store (1).

ruled (2): company, enterprise (1).

built: house. - called: manufacturer. - charged: negro. - closed: shop. - evicted: renter. - fenced: land. - fired: worker. - fixed: house. - found: car. - improved: lot. - inhabited: farm. - kept: key. - killed: dog. - knew: best. - managed: business. - needed: customer. - notified: renters. - observed: situation. - paid: rent. - painted: house. - pierced: door. - played: part. - praised: car. - provided: money. - reclaimed: article. - replenished: car. - retracted: charge. - reworked: motor. - saw: fight. - shared: car. - studied: trouble. - sued: trespasser. - took: car. - treasured: car. - wanted: house. - was: wealthy. - wrecked: car.

53. The poet _____ the _____ .

wrote (89): poem (73); ballad (2); sonnet (2); verse (2); analysis, article, best, book, cantata, lyric, poems, prose, song, words (1).

read (7): poem (4); poems, stanza, verse (1).

composed (6): poem (5); song (1).

loved (2): nature, sea (1).

rang (2): bell, song (1).

recited (2): poem (2).

sang (2): song (2).

autographed: poem. - called: lark. - drank: water. - explained: diction. - liked: poem. - made: poem. - penned: couplet. - saw: bridge. - spoke: lines. - won: pulitzer prize.

54. The president _____ the _____ .

signed	(14):	bill (10); law, petition, receipt, treaty (1).
gave	(12):	speech (9); order, orders, warning (1).
made	(10):	laws (3); address (2); speech (2); decisions, law, rules (1).
vetoed	(10):	bill (10).
called	(8):	meeting (3); alarm, board, cabinet, role, white house (1
passed	(8):	bill (6); law, laws (1).
was	(5):	boss, chief justice, head, host, leader (1).
helped	(3):	faculty, people, poor (1).
won	(3):	election (3).
guided	(2):	government, nation (1).
led	(2):	army, group (1).
liked	(2):	company, people (1).
ran	(2):	company, country (1).
wrote	(2):	congress, speech (1).

addressed: nation. - alerted: forces. - appointed: secretary. - assigned: cabinet. - banged: gavel. - commanded: army. - criticized: congress. - delivered: speech. - directed: army. - drove: car. - elected: cabinet. - finished: speech. - fired: man. - governed: country. - had: tie. - influenced: congress. - issued: declaration. - knew: rules. - lost: war. - opened: meeting. - ordered: vice-president. - presided over: meeting. - pronounced: war. - pushed: bill. - read: speech. - rigged: election. - ruled: country. - sat: table. - saw: people. - served: country. - spoke: words. - stopped: war. - tapped: hammer. - took: job. - voted: bill. - wanted: vote. - worked: government.

55. The priest _____ the _____ .

gave	(15):	sermon (4); benediction, communion, mass, message, offering, rites, rules, sacrament, sacrifice, speech, wine (1).
preached	(15):	sermon (11); funeral, gospel, service, teachings (1).
said	(12):	prayer (5); mass (4); prayers (2); words (1).
blessed	(10):	people (4); baby, child, congregation, crowd, lady, man (1).
helped	(7):	people (2); boy, lady, lost, sick, sinners (1).
prayed	(5):	prayer (5).

55. The priest _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).

heard	(4):	confessions (3); confession (1).
married	(4):	couple (4).
read	(4):	bible (3); passage (1).
baptized	(3):	man (2); child (1).
forgave	(3):	child, couple, sinner (1).
saved	(3):	sinner, souls, woman (1).
taught	(3):	bible, people, truth (1).
led	(2):	people, prayer (1).
loved	(2):	church, lord (1).
performed	(2):	duty, sacrament (1).
spoke	(2):	latin, sermon (1).
wore	(2):	cape, vestiments (1).

began: sermon. - christened: child. - comforted: people. - delivered: sermon. - did: best. - drank: wine. - drove: car. - forgot: lines. - found: man. - guided: people. - held: service. - liked: people. - made: command. - prayed for: people. - prepared: sermon. - robbed: church. - saw: convict. - served: wine. - studied: sermon. - visited: church. - was: best. - watched: service.

56. The queen _____ the _____ .

ruled	(20):	country (4); king (3); kingdom (3); land (3); ball, court, empire, hive, nation, people, world (1).
married	(11):	king (8); prince (2); peon (1).
loved	(9):	king (8); palace (1).
helped	(7):	king (4); kingdom (2); people (1).
crowned	(3):	king (2); prince (1).
killed	(3):	king (3).
kissed	(3):	king (2); knight (1).
ran	(3):	house, king, land (1).
was	(3):	leader, prettiest, worker (1).
wore	(3):	crown, dress, jewels (1).
gave	(2):	funds, gift (1).
had	(2):	crown, party (1).
hated	(2):	king (2).
knighted	(2):	peasant, soldier (1).
made	(2):	bed, role (1).
reigned	(2):	throne, world (1).

56. The queen _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).

sat on (2): throne (2).

saw (2): king, raid (1).

arranged: ceremony. - asked: king. - assassinated: king. - bought: island. - called: king. - combed: hair. - decreed: law. - demanded: money. - dropped: spoon. - enjoyed: meal. - fired: maid. - followed: king. - gained: throne. - held: throne. - issued: order. - kept: ring. - laid: step. - led: parade. - lifted: cape. - liked: king. - needed: king. - obeyed: king. - opened: box. - ordered: servants. - overruled: king. - raised: scepter. - received: king. - replaced: king. - ruled over: people. - sat at: throne. - saved: man. - screamed: orders. - served: king. - slapped: king. - spoke: softest. - stabbed: king. - wed: prince. - won: game. - left: king.

57. The rabbit _____ the _____ .

ate (44): carrot (23); lettuce (9); carrots (5); cabbage (2); grass (2); clover, food, pellets (1).

jumped (27): fence (16); ditch (2); log (2); barrel, bush, gate, grass, hill, hole, stump (1).

hopped (8): fence (4); hole, log, streets, train (1).

ran (6): distance, dog, fastest, hunter, path, race (1).

chased (3): bird, mouse, snake (1).

escaped (3): dog (2); fox (1).

outran (3): dog (2); turtle (1).

leaped (2): brush, bush (1).

lost (2): chase, race (1).

nibbled (2): carrot (2).

was (2): good, pet (1).

beat: dog. - built: burrow. - chewed: carrot. - crossed: ice. - dug: hole. - got: shot. - had: babies. - hatched: babies. - hid: carrots. - hit: dirt. - hopped across: field. - nursed: babies. - outsmarted: fox. - ran from: dog. - saw: gun. - scared: dog. - smelled: carrot. - won: race.

58. The sailor _____ the _____ .

sailed (52): ship (17); seas (11); sea (10); ocean (7); boat (6); channel (1).

left (4): ship (3); island (1).

58. The sailor _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).

liked	(4):	ship (2); boat, sea (1).
washed	(4):	deck (4).
drank	(3):	beer, rum, whiskey (1).
kissed	(3):	girl (3).
swabbed	(3):	deck (3).
cleaned	(2):	deck, ship (1).
dropped	(2):	anchor, sails (1).
drove	(2):	boat (2).
fought	(2):	seas, submarine (1).
hated	(2):	navy, water (1).
mopped	(2):	deck, ship (1).
raised	(2):	anchor, sail (1).
rode	(2):	ship, waves (1).
saw	(2):	flag, seven seas (1).
swam	(2):	river (2).

ate: food. - boarded: ship. - braved: storm. - climbed: crowsnest. - controlled: ship. - cussed: captain. - fixed: sail. - gave: report. - got: girl. - guarded: ship. - hit: man. - jumped: ship. - lost: ship. - navigated: ship. - painted: ship. - picked: girl. - rowed: boat. - saluted: captain. - scrubbed: deck. - set: sail. - sunk: ship. - tied: knot. - trimmed: sail. - watched: compass. - won: medal. - wore: hat. - wrecked: ship.

59. The slave _____ the _____ .

worked	(25):	fields (8); field (6); land (4); farm (2); camp, garden, mill, plantation, wheel (1).
served	(7):	master (6); table (1).
broke	(5):	chains (3); chain, whip (1).
built	(5):	fence (2); wall (2); house (1).
did	(5):	work (4); job (1).
hated	(4):	bondage, farmer, master, masters (1).
helped	(4):	master (2); farmer, king (1).
picked	(4):	cotton (4).
washed	(4):	clothes (2); dishes, windows (1).
carried	(3):	supplies, tools, water (1).
fought	(3):	master, owner, ruler (1).

59. The slave _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).

left (3): farm, master, plantation (1).
wanted (3): freedom (2); food (1).
cleaned (2): kitchen, yard (1).
dug (2): ditch (2).
escaped (2): master, owner (1).
killed (2): man, master (1).
liked (2): man, owner (1).
plowed (2): field (2).
pulled (2): rope, wagon (1).
ran (2): house, mills (1).
worked in (2): field, house (1).

beat: man. - buried: master. - captured: master. - cooked: meal. - cut: hay. - dragged: chain. - finished: work. - fried: fish. - harvested: crop. - jumped: fence. - lifted: burden. - lost: tool. - loved: music. - moaned: song. - mopped: floors. - overruled: master. - received: punishment. reported: man. - saddled: horse. - stole: food. - suffered: punishments. - swept: house. - tended: fields. - toiled: fields. - untied: chains. - was: nicest. - worked for: food.

60. The soldier _____ the _____ .

fought (28); war (16); battle (6); enemy (5); enemies (1).
shot (25): enemy (13); gun (6); man (2); rifle (2); soldier, weapon (1).
killed (16): enemy (12); man, prisoner, V.C., Viet Cong (1).
fired (5): gun (2); rifle (2); shot (1).
won (4): battle (3); award (1).
cleaned (3): rifle (2); weapon (1).
loved (3): army, country, war (1).
was (3): victim (2); hero (1).
carried (2): rifle (2).
hated (2): regiment, war (1).
helped (2): officer, refugees (1).
saw (2): enemy, ship (1).
wore (2): uniform (2).

60. The soldier _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).
captured: enemy. - climbed: fence. - delivered: speech. - did: duty. - dug: trench. - dyed: fatigues. - flew: plane. - gave: life. - grabbed: rifle. - hung: enemy. - inspected: troops. - joined: army. - jumped: boat. - liked: war. - made: captain. - marched: group. - passed: tests. - pointed: gun. - polished: gun. - respected: country. - sailed: ocean. - used: gun. - wrote: girl.

61. The spider _____ the _____ .

spun	(37):	web (37).
made	(17):	web (16); webs (1).
bit	(13):	boy (5); girl (4); child (2); man, woman (1).
wove	(10):	web (9); net (1).
ate	(7):	fly (4); ant, curd and whey, insect (1).
climbed	(7):	wall (3); web (3); walls (1).
built	(5):	web (5).
crawled	(3):	ground, wall, web (1).
captured	(2):	fly (2).
caught	(2):	fly (2).
crawled up	(2):	spider web, wall (1).
scared	(2):	girl (2).
trapped	(2):	fly, insect (1).
walked	(2):	door, web (1).

constructed: web. - engulfed: wasp. - inhabited: web. - killed: fly. - needed: web. - saw: web. - was: insect. - watched: frog. - weaved: web.

62. The stranger _____ the _____ .

helped	(8):	boy, child, friend, girls, lad, man, old woman, people (1).
asked	(7):	way (3); woman (2); question, time (1).
stole	(7):	car (2); money (2); food, purse, tire (1).
met	(5):	man (2); friend, neighbor, woman (1).
saw	(5):	accident, city, dog, sign, wreck (1).
walked	(5):	block, floor, home, road, tightrope (1).
robbed	(4):	bank (2); store (2).
took	(4):	food, handout, money, room (1).
hit	(3):	boy, child, man (1).

62. The stranger _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).

sang	(3):	song (3).
scared	(3):	mother, people, woman (1).
was	(3):	hero, new face, thief (1).
ate	(2);	food, soup (1).
found	(2):	house, money (1).
gave	(2):	directions, grace (1).
had	(2):	car, knife (1).
left	(2):	room, town (1).
locked	(2):	door (2).
made	(2):	boat, fire (1).
opened	(2):	door (2).
rang	(2):	bell (2).
rode	(2):	stallion, train (1).
saved	(2):	girl (2).
shot	(2):	man, woman (1).

aided: victim. - approached: train. - attempted: feat. - avoided: town. - beat: woman. - bought: food. - broke: window. - carried: bag. - caught: bus. - fixed: faucet. - flagged: car. - followed: girl. - fought: boy. - greeted: man. - hated: neighbors. - hitched: ride. - introduced: girl. - jumped: fence. - kidnapped: child. - killed: child. - knew: house. - knocked: man. - led: boys. - liked: house. - looked: the other way. - looked at: man. - lost: wagon. - missed: turn. - mowed: yard. - noticed: people. - overran: town. - paid: cabfare. - remembered: town. - searched for: house. - shut: car door. - surprised: town. - used: phone. - visited: square. - wanted: house.

63. The student _____ the _____ .

studied	(42):	lesson (15); book (6); test (5); assignment (4); books (4); homework (2); lessons (2); text (2); history, instructions, textbook (1).
passed	(21):	test (19); course, exam (1).
failed	(9):	test (8); course (1).
took	(8):	test (7); exam (1).
read	(7):	book (3); lesson (3); books (1).
made	(3):	A, grades, list (1).
wrote	(3):	book, paper, theme (1).

63. The student _____ the _____ , (Cont'd).

did (2): homework, work (1).
finished (2): term paper, test (1).
learned (2): lesson (2).
studied for (2): test (2).
carried: books. - forgot: book. - gnawed: pencil. - got: lessons. - hated: teacher. - liked: school. - lost: match. - missed: question. - noticed: teacher. - obtained: fee. - opened: book. - ran: election. - rang: bell. - saw: film. - staged: play. - stole: book. - walked: campus. - was: scholar. - worked: problems.

64. The teacher _____ the _____ .

taught (41): class (13); children (9); students (9); lesson (3); pupils (2); alphabet, child, lessons, sex, student (1).
gave (18): test (11); assignment (3); grade, instruction, instructions, lesson (1).
helped (5): child (2); pupil, pupils, students (1).
spanked (5): child (5).
called (4): roll (2); children, principal (1).
graded (4): tests (2); paper, papers (1).
instructed (4): class, pupils, student, students (1).
read (3): book, lesson, story (1).
scolded (3): student (2); class (1).
hit (2): boy, child (1).
loved (2): job, student (1).
saw (2): kid, pupils (1).
whipped (2): boy, student (1).
wrote (2): answer, word (1).
aided: student. - answered: question. - assigned: lesson. - ate: apple. - corrected: paper. - disciplined: students. - failed: pupils. - flunked: class. - hated: book. - kidnapped: children. - lectured: class. - lost: pupil. - passed: students. - postponed: test. - praised: child. - presented: lecture. - punished: boy. - recorded: grades. - reprimanded: class. - solved: problem. - spelled: word. - tested: class. - watched: students.

65. The thief _____ the _____ .

stole (86): money (28); car (16); jewels (10); jewelry (5); diamonds (3); silver (3); watch (3); diamond (2); goods (2); ring (2); bun, cake, coat, fur, gold, gun, knife, merchandise, pig, purse, shirt, television(1).

robbed (12): bank (7); store (4); house (1).

took (9): money (3); jewels (2); car, hat, material, watch (1).

broke (3): window (2); lock (1).

banged: door. - entered: house. - found: jewels. - left: bank. - outran: cops. - paid: price. - slipped: door. - started: car. - unlocked: door. - wanted: pardon.

66. The tiger _____ the _____ .

ate (39): man (8); deer (6); meat (5); lamb (4); food (3); lion (2); snake (2); animal, boy, carcass, meal, monkey, mouse, rabbit, steak, trainer (1).

killed (13): animal (3); cattle, deer, dog, leopard, lion, native, panther, people, rabbit, snake (1).

attacked (11): hunter (3); man (2); boy, child, lady, lamb, lion, sheep (1).

bit (6): man (3); girl, hand, lion (1).

clawed (4): man (2); animal, rabbit (1).

fought (4): lion (4).

jumped (4): ditch, man, prey, ravine (1).

paced (4): cage (3); ground (1).

growled (4): loudest (3); man (1).

roamed (3): forests, jungle, plains (1).

roared (2): cage, signal (1).

scared (2): child, man (1).

stalked (2): goat, prey (1).

tore (2): meat, shirt (1).

was (2): killer, one (1).

chased: man. - craved: man. - cried: call. - erased: stripes. - growled at: bear. - hated: elephant. - led: band. - lost: battle. - manned: jungle. - pounced: sheep. - prowled: cage. - ran: monkey, - saw: lion. - sniffed: air. - watched: lion. - whirled: boy. - won: fight. - yawned: mouth.

67. The uncle _____ the _____ .

gave (9): money (3); present (3); donation, presents, stereo (1).
loved (8): aunt (3); child (2); niece (2); nephew (1).
married (6): aunt (4); widow, woman (1).
visited (6): nephew (2); niece (2); family, relatives (1).
liked (5): car (2); book, children, nephew (1).
fixed (4): cabinet, car, heater, toy (1).
bought (3): car, food, ring (1).
brought (3): aunt, bike, cake (1).
helped (3): aunt, children, nephew (1).
played (3): drums, piano, violin (1).
saw (3): accident, aunt, car (1).
drove (2): car (2).
hated (2): nephew (2).
kissed (2): aunt (2).
left (2): aunt, dinner (1).
made (2): boat, table (1).
met (2): gent, lady (1).
praised (2): aunt, nephew (1).
ran (2): ball, railroad (1).
rode (2): bus, horse (1).
smoked (2): pipe (2).
sold (2): car, farm (1).
told (2): aunt, story (1).
took (2): car, food (1).
wanted (2): office, sun (1).
worked (2): field, puzzle (1).
wrote (2): family, niece (1).

built: house. - called: aunt. - carried: luggage. - caught: fish. - committed: crime. - divorced: aunt. - drank: bottle. - finished: book. - found: money. - got: boat. - greeted: niece. - grew: roses. - had: courage. - harmed: person. - hid: money. - kicked: bucket. - killed: aunt. - needed: car. - offered: reward. - paid: boy. - passed: car. - patted: dog. - quit: job. - raised: cattle. - raked: yard. - raped: girl. - read: letter. - said: grace. - sent: money. - shook: boy. - used: tools. - was: favorite. - watched: T.V. - whipped: children. - won: contest.

68. The widow _____ the _____ .

married	(26):	widower (7); man (6); bachelor (3); preacher (2); stranger (2); attorney, banker, boy, mayor, milkman, old man (1).
saw	(7):	man (2); car, child, flowers, moon, scarf (1).
called	(4):	doctor, grocer, man, plumber (1).
helped	(4):	children (2); child, man (1).
bought	(3):	groceries, land, place (1).
broke	(3):	door, sword, window (1).
missed	(3):	husband (3).
mourned	(3):	body (2); dead (1).
received	(3):	allotment, inheritance, money (1).
sold	(3):	house (3).
attended	(2):	funeral (2).
buried	(2):	husband, man (1).
gave	(2):	clothes, pennies (1).
killed	(2):	maid, man (1).
liked	(2):	man (2).
loved	(2):	flowers, man (1).
needed	(2):	curtain, money (1).
opened	(2):	springs, window (1).
remarried	(2):	man, widower (1).
showed	(2):	dirt, yard (1).
was	(2):	lonliest, maid (1).

answered: phone. - ate: pie. - carried: suitcase. - chased: man. - cleaned: house. - closed: door. - cooked: dinner. - courted: preacher. - cried: funeral. - divorced: husband. - dressed: darkest. - dropped: cookies. - dusted: furniture. - enjoyed: view. - filtered: light. - held: flag. - hit: floor. - inherited: fortune. - kept: children. - lectured: widower. - left: children. - locked: doors. - lost: ring. - omitted: light. - owned: house. - paid: bill. - pinched: penny. - read: will. - sang: song. - shut: door. - stole: money. - took: child. - visited: grave. - was given: check. - watched: funeral. - went to: cemetary. - won: prize. - wore: black. - wrecked: car.

69. The wife _____ the _____ .

cooked	(25):	meal (14); dinner (8); supper (2); food (1).
loved	(15):	husband (9); children (3); child, kids, man (1).
cleaned	(7):	house (5); floor, stove (1).
fixed	(5):	meal (3); dinner (2).
made	(4):	food, pie, plans, supper (1).
baked	(3):	cake (2); dinner (1).
called	(3):	husband (2); worker (1).
had	(3):	baby, child, children (1).
kissed	(3):	husband (3).
washed	(3):	clothes (2); dishes (1).
beat	(2):	husband (2).
bought	(2):	groceries (2).
did	(2):	housecleaning, work (1).
helped	(2):	children, husband (1).
ironed	(2):	cloth, clothes (1).
managed	(2):	home, money (1).
prepared	(2):	dinner, salad (1).
raised	(2):	baby, children (1).
ran	(2):	house, household (1).
scolded	(2):	children, husband (1).

aided: husband. - ate: apple. - canned: peaches. - carried: laundry. - cursed: husband. - drove: car. - enjoyed: children. - fed: children. - gave: orders. - hated: husband. - hit: man. - kept: house. - laid: baby. - left: husband. - liked: husband. - married: husband. - mended: clothes. - mowed: lawn. - nagged: husband. - obeyed: husband. -patted: husband. - played: piano. - showed: husband. - spanked: boy. - wanted: hat. - was: unfaithful. - whipped: child. - won: prize. - wore: duster.

70. The wolf _____ the _____ .

ate	(55):	rabbit (14); lamb (7); girl (6); animal (3); chicken (food (3); meat (3); pigs (3); dog (2); sheep (2); berries, bird, carcass, child, grandmother, man, peop quail, squirrel (1).
killed	(12):	chicken (2); rabbit (2); sheep (2); animal, cattle, child, cow, deer, dog (1).

70. The wolf '_____ the _____ . (Cont'd).

chased	(11):	rabbit (3); chicken (2); sheep (2); animals, deer, dog, girl (1).
bit	(6):	boy (2); child (2); dog (2).
caught	(4):	rabbit (2); girl, sheep (1).
scared	(4):	child (2); girl (2).
attacked	(3):	boy, deer, rabbits (1).
ran	(3):	chicken, dog, rabbit (1).
called	(2):	pack, wolves (1).
hunted	(2):	deer, rabbit (1).
led	(2):	pack (2).
was	(2):	killer, slayer (1).

blew: house. - chewed: animal. - climbed: mountain. - followed: sheep. - frightened: child. - howled: moon. - howled at: dog. - saw: food. - scarred: boy. - smelled: prey. - swam: river. - walked: mountain. - wanted: wits. - won: fight.

71. The woman _____ the _____ .

called	(14):	dog (2); man (2); worker (2); child, children, doctor, girl, grocer, grocery, neighbors, plumber (1).
drove	(9):	car (9).
bought	(6):	dress (3); bread, groceries, hat (1).
loved	(5):	children (2); animals, man, story (1).
cooked	(4):	meal (3); supper (1).
fed	(4):	baby (2); children, parrot (1).
had	(4):	child (2); baby, car (1).
married	(4):	man (4).
washed	(4):	clothes (2); dishes, sink (1).
baked	(3):	cake (3).
cleaned	(3):	house (2); attic (1).
fixed	(3):	hurt, lunch, machine (1).
helped	(3):	child (3).
killed	(3):	dog, man, traitor (1).
saw	(3):	man (2); child (1).
ate	(2):	lunch, steak (1).
bathed	(2):	baby, child (1).

71. The woman _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).

carried (2): child (2).
made (2): dress, section (1).
rang (2): bell (2).
spanked (2): child (2).
walked (2): dog, tightrope (1).
was (2): beautiful, mother (1).

advised: couple. - asked: question. - bit: dog. - blew: horn. - bore: child. - brought: groceries. - climbed: ladder. - did: work. - drank: water. - embraced: child. - founded: child. - heard: dog. - held: baby. - hit: car. - kicked: dog. - kissed: man. - looked at: man. - mailed: letter. - mopped: floor. - opened: house. - pushed: carriage. - ran: household. - read: magazine. - scolded: children. - sewed: dress. - shielded: child. - shot: boy. - swept: floors. - trailed: man. - whipped: baby. - won: raffle. - wore: dress.

Sentence Associates Task

Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Circle One: Fr. So. Jr. Sr.

Instructions: We are collecting some information for future research purposes on word associations in a sentence context. Each of you has been given a booklet that contains a series of sentence frames. Each sentence frame contains an article, a noun (the subject of the sentence) and blank spaces for a verb and another noun (the object of the first noun).

Your task is to fill in the blank spaces in each sentence with the verb (in the past tense) and the noun that you most frequently associate with the subject of the sentence. The sentences you come out with will be of the following form: The mechanic fixed the car. The lady called the worker.

Please fill in both the verb and the noun in a given sentence before going on to the next sentence. Do not change a word once you have put it down and do not go back to a sentence once you have finished with it. Be sure to put down only one word in each blank space, and write or print as neatly as you can. Do not worry about spelling errors. They are not important for our purposes. If you should find it necessary to use a particular word in more than one sentence, you may do so.

This is not a test of any kind so there are no right or wrong answers. Just follow the directions you've been given. It is important, however, that each of you do your own work. Do not look at your neighbor's paper.

Please work as rapidly as you can, but do not leave any blank spaces. That's important. When I give the signal to begin, turn the page and start working as rapidly as you can. As soon as you have finished with all of the sentences, check back to make certain that you've left no blanks, turn your booklet over face down, and record on the back the number that is on the board. We will change that number every so often. It will tell us how long it took each of you to complete the task. If you finish before the others, sit or study quietly in your seat.

Please note that there are four pages to your booklet.

The author _____ the _____.

The woman _____ the _____.

The dog _____ the _____.

The wolf _____ the _____.

The brother _____ the _____.

The sailor _____ the _____.

The king _____ the _____.

The mayor _____ the _____.

The baby _____ the _____.

The friend _____ the _____.

The maid _____ the _____.

The artist _____ the _____.

The stranger _____ the _____.

The uncle _____ the _____.

The poet _____ the _____.

The bride _____ the _____.

The candidate _____ the _____.

The animal _____ the _____.

The widow _____ the _____.

the boy _____ the _____.

The farmer _____ the _____.

The doctor _____ the _____.

The citizen _____ the _____.

The student _____ the _____.

The lion _____ the _____.

The Indian _____ the _____.

_____ the _____.

The man _____ the _____.

The nurse _____ the _____.

The lawyer _____ the _____.

The devil _____ the _____.

The mother _____ the _____.

The gentleman _____ the _____.

The agent _____ the _____.

The leader _____ the _____.

The child _____ the _____.

The thief _____ the _____.

The fish _____ the _____.

The actor _____ the _____.

The slave _____ the _____.

The horse _____ the _____.

The chief _____ the _____.

The tiger _____ the _____.

Theelephant _____ the _____.

The queen _____ the _____.

The aunt _____ the _____.

The teacher _____ the _____.

The cattle _____ the _____.

The husband _____ the _____.

The priest _____ the _____.

The clerk _____ the _____.

The bird _____ the _____.

The girl _____ the _____.

The father _____ the _____.

The cat _____ the _____.

The giant _____ the _____.

The enemy _____ the _____.

The captain _____ the _____.

The knight _____ the _____.

The spider _____ the _____.

The wife _____ the _____.

The soldier _____ the _____.

The guest _____ the _____.

The president _____ the _____.

The owner _____ the _____.

The rabbit _____ the _____,

The mistress _____ the _____.

The editor _____ the _____.

The duke _____ the _____.

The coward _____ the _____.

The judge _____ the _____.

The goat _____ the _____.